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SUBJECT: MINISTER CAIRNS VISIT TO CHINA

JIM CAIRNS' SECRETARY IN HIS MELBOURNE MINISTERIAL OFFICE IS UPSET BY THIS MORNING'S PRESS REPORTS OF PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON CAIRNS-LED GOA TRADE MISSION TO CHINA IN MAY REPEAT MAY. SOMEWHAT ANGRILY, SHE VOLUNTEERED THAT SOMEONE HAS MADE AN ERROR, OR HAS CHANGED FROM "FIRM" REFTEL APRIL DATE WITHOUT INFORMING CAIRNS' STAFF. CAIRNS HAD WORKED OUT WITH HER AN ARRANGEMENT FOR HER FIRST LEAVE IN ALMOST A YEAR "WHILE HE WAS IN CHINA", AND SHE HAD MADE FIRM PLANS FOR A VACATION IN EARLY APRIL. SHE HAD NO CLUE WHETHER CHANGE IN DATES WAS AT BEHEST OF CHINESE, OR POSSIBLY TO MEET DESIRES OF AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS LEADERS NAMED ON MISSION.
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